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REMARKS

In the Office Communication dated May 5, 2010, Applicant was given a one month time period to present dependent Claims 12 and 38-40 in independent form. By this paper, Applicant amends Claim 38 to incorporate the limitations of independent Claim 1, Claim 39 to incorporate the limitations of independent Claim 4, and Claims 12 and 40 to incorporate the limitations of independent Claim 10. No new matter has been added. Claims 1-8, 10-11, 15, 21-24, 27-28, and 33-37 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, Claims 12 and 38-40 are pending and submitted for further consideration.

No Disclaimers or Disavowals

Although the present communication may include alterations to the application or claims, or characterizations of claim scope or referenced art, Applicant is not conceding in this application that previously pending claims are not patentable over the cited references. Rather, any alterations or characterizations are being made to facilitate expeditious prosecution of this application. Applicant reserves the right to pursue at a later date any previously pending or other broader or narrower claims that capture any subject matter supported by the present disclosure, including subject matter found to be specifically disclaimed herein or by any prior prosecution. Accordingly, reviewers of this or any parent, child or related prosecution history shall not reasonably infer that Applicant has made any disclaimers or disavowals of any subject matter supported by the present application.

Other Patents and Applications

Applicant wishes to draw the Examiner's attention to the following patents and/or applications. Applicant encourages the Examiner to review and monitor the file history of these patents/applications, including all Office Actions, throughout the pendency of the instant application.

Patent/Serial Number	Title	Issued/Filed
60/137268	STILES RAZOR	June 2, 1999
60/245397	STILES RAZOR	Nov. 1, 2000
09/725789	STILES RAZOR	Nov. 29, 2000
10/219095	STILES RAZOR	Aug. 13, 2002
11/352589	PERSONAL SHAVING RAZOR	Feb. 10, 2006

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11/775,688	PERSONAL STYLING RAZOR	July 10, 2007
60/830952	PERSONAL SHAVING RAZOR	July 14, 2006
D542468	PERSONAL SHAVING RAZOR	May 8, 2007

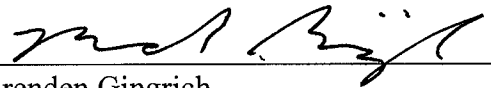
CONCLUSION

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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